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Helen Kennon Dies Suddenly

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family of Mr. J. M. Kennon in the loss of little Helen, who died Tuesday morning in Lexington, where she had been taken for treatment. She had been taken down by Dr. Williams on the early train, and while waiting in the Union Station for the ambulance to carry her to the hospital, she passed away quite suddenly. The little girl, who was twelve years of age, was taken ill Sunday morning, and as her case did not respond to treatment it was decided to take her to the hospital at Lexington in order to determine whether she had appendicitis or some other trouble.

Helen was a very bright little girl, beloved by all who knew her, and she will be sadly missed both in the family and by her little playmates. She was an earnest worker in the Sunday School of the Christian Church and a member of the Endeavor class.

The body was brought back to Clay City on the afternoon train, the burial taking place Wednesday at the Kennon burying ground. Services were held at the home by Rev. L. F. Maun and Rev. J. H. Matherly.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Kennon about an hour before the death of Helen, and for a time the mother's condition was critical, but she is now doing well.

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY APRIL 11, 1915.

SUBJECT, Getting ready for the next life.
LEADER.....Mrs. Julia White
Reading Lesson.....Col. 3: 1-4
Prayer
When is it the best time to get ready for the next life.....Mr. Waldron
How must we get ready the next life.....Mrs. Waldron
Luke 12: 20.....Hallie Rogers
Phil. 4: 5.....Aby Rogers
How did the christian in the Pilgrim's Progress begin his journey.....Mrs. Hoyt Russell
Joshua 5: 9.....Roscoe Ringo
Hebrews 9: 27.....Mrs. Alice Smethers
Luke 20: 38.....Pearl Smethers
John 6: 50.....Gardner Shimmessell
John 8: 21.....Fannie May Shimmessell
Why should our preparation for the next life never cease.....Blanche Shearer
What does Peter mean by making your calling and election sure.....Miss Daisy Shearer
Romans 2: 7.....Mrs. Reese Wiggins
1st. Cor. 15: 53.....Vernon Shearer
2nd. Cor. 5: 1-2.....Herbert Waldron
What does it mean to be dead to the world.....Miss Gertrude Vollmer
2nd. Kings 20: 1.....Grant Frazier
Song
Benediction:.....Mizpah Prayer

Mr. F. G. Conlee, who has been farming near Levee for some time, has leased the hotel property of Mrs. Russell, occupied by Mrs. T. G. White, and will conduct a hotel and boarding house. Both Mr. Conlee and his good wife are experienced hotel managers, and their patrons will be well looked after.

Go to A. Rucker's for fresh fish every week.

Council Meeting

Saturday night the Board of Trustees met in regular session with all the members present. In addition to the regular routine business the matter of enforcing the soft drinks ordinance came up, and it was decided to enforce the ordinance through the courts, and a committee was appointed to arrange with an attorney to look after the interests of the town.

J. B. Eaton asked the Board to build a piece of road leading to the river, but after some discussion it was decided that the town was unable at present to do anything owing to lack of funds.

Rev. D. H. Matherly, filled his regular appointment at Speedwell, Madison county, last Sunday, and organized a Christian Endeavor class.

A Cool Bath

On Monday Joe Mountz and Carter Reynolds took their first bath of the season in the river. While working on the new swing bridge one of cables slipped and as they happened to be near the center of the bridge they went down with it. The water was only about two feet deep, but Joe Reynolds succeeded in going under water. Joe came in for all the splash and got a thorough wetting. Owing to the cable being wrapped about one of the trees it gave very slowly, and neither one was at all injured.

WHAT WOULD HEAVEN BE TO ME WITHOUT MY PAPA THERE.

(Contributed by M. E. Slade, Ky.)
I am very cold and hungry, sir,
Don't stare at me and frown
I am a drunkard's lonely child
In this your licensed town.
I asked the mayor the other day
Why he let them whisky sell
And burn the breasts of the drinkers
And send their souls to hell.
He looked at me so very strange
That I scarce knew what to do:
His answer was "For money, child,
But what is this to you?"
My papa is a drunkard
And my mama's grieved and pale
I thought if you would help me
That we could stop it's sale.
You say 'tis sold for money, sir,
And this I'm sure is true,
But if you will only visit our home
You can see what whisky will do.
Our house is bare, and oh, so cold:
We have no clothes or bread
My papa spends his money in saloons,
For Revenue, 'tis said.
My mother tells me every night
To kneel with her and pray
That we will have a happy home
When we vote saloons away.
I sometimes think I would like to die
And to my saviour go
But when I think of papa, sir,
It grieves my heart, you know.
They say that Heaven is a happy place
That sorrow there don't dwell
But how could I be happy there,
And my papa's home in hell?
And will you fathers help us
To work and fight and pray
And when the next election comes
To drive saloons away?
Oh, help to save the fathers
Who are on the downward road
And brighten the lives of children
Who now are bearing the load;
And make their homes the brighter
For heaven would be more sweet
By taking papa with them
To land at Jesus' feet.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Everybody looks happy since the warmer weather has come.

Miss Leeta Derthick is recovering from pneumonia fever. The seige was short but severe while it lasted.

Mrs. Nell Atkinson has been visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ewen.

Milt Lykins left Monday for Cincinnati where he went to buy goods for his store.

Dave Lucas returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Lee county.

W. J. Vaughan, State Field Worker of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, spoke at the College Chapel Monday Morning to the students.

Mrs. Ollie McIntosh, of Camp-ton Jet, and Myrtle Banks, of Winchester, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris this week.

J. R. Stone went to Filson Tuesday, where he inspected a car load of hogs for Wm. Bowen.

Miss Bessie Curry, who has been living in Winchester, stopped off to visit Mrs. Fred Ware for a few days, and to her new home at Fincastle.

Dr. Lemming made a business trip to Winchester Tuesday to have his throat attended to by Dr. Clark.

Mrs. Lawrence Knox, of Nada, and Mrs. Shackelford, of Fincastle were visiting their sister, Mrs. Lydia Daniels this week.

Misses Matilda Hatton and Alpha Robbins who have been attending the State Normal at Richmond came home Friday. Miss Hatton returned to her school Tuesday. Miss Robbins was taken sick and unable to go now.

Rev. J. T. Adams preached the Easter sermon at the Christian Church last Sunday. The day was ideal and a good crowd was present. Bro. Combs preached at the night service. He announced that he would preach on the first and third Sundays hereafter.

Mrs. Vance who recently moved in the Gamboe property across the river, received a telegram Monday calling her to the bedside of her daughter in West Virginia and she left on next train for there.

D. R. Clark returned Monday from a weeks visit with his daughter Mrs. Myrtice Conlee of near Richmond. He attended county court day at Richmond on Monday.

There was a large crowd from Clay City came to attend court Monday but the writer did not learn the names of the strangers. Among those here were Green Garrett, Charley Spencer, Green Spurlock, Grant Hanks, and a host of drummers.

The State sent some English pheasants to Game Warden John Creed a few days ago and they were divided up between R. C. Hall, Jack Welch and Mr. Creed.

It is a penitentiary offense to kill any of these birds and we trust that they will grow and multiply unmolested. The state of Kentucky is being stocked with the birds.

The writer has been informed by Prof. J. C. Hanley that he has invited Rev. D. G. Combs to give the baccalaureate address to the students on May 25th, and also Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, to deliver the Commencement address on May 23rd.

Charley Proffit had the misfortune to have his house burn down Saturday afternoon. Very little of the household goods were saved. Mr. Proffit had but recently purchased this place and it leaves him in a bad fix. The house caught from a defective flue. Mr. Jason Horders house caught fire the same day but they discovered it in time to save it.

The District Sunday School Convention held at Clay City was a decided success. There were splendid crowds present at all the sessions and especially at the night services. W. J. Vaughan, of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, was the main speaker and his talks were very interesting. Everyone was delighted to hear him as he always has a real message when he speaks. The meetings were held in the Christian Church. We hardly knew the church when we entered its doors as it has been fixed up so beautifully on the inside. The ladies of the town had provided a bountiful dinner, with abundance of chicken, salads, dressing, hams, pies, cakes, and oh, so many things we could not begin to eat half of what they had.

The people of Clay City are noted for the good things they have during such meetings as these. The next District County Convention will be held at Nada the fifth Sunday in May and everybody is invited. By the way, ladies of Nada are noted for the way they feed their guests especially when the preacher is entertained in their homes. Gran Hackworth was chosen as District President and his good wife as Secretary. A large crowd from Stanton were down to the convention, the writer not being able to get all the names.

The Thirteenth District Sunday School Convention of the Christian Church will be held at Stanton from the 14th to 16th of May. The writer can assure all that a splendid program has been prepared and we are anticipating the greatest convention this district has had for many years. The district is composed of the counties of Powell, Estill, Lee, Wolfe and Breathitt. We are expecting delegates from all these counties. Such speakers as Pres. Crossfield of Transylvania University, Pres. J. T. McGarvey of Hazel Green Academy, Walter E. Frazer, Secretary of the S. S. work of Kentucky, W. L. Irvin, of Jackson, H. W. Elliott, State Secretary of Kentucky of the Christian Church, J. L. Hilton of the Orphans Home of Louisville, Mrs. Louise Leos

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Miss Ollie Hoskins was the best Booster for the month and wears the gold watch. Who will wear the next? The next one will be given to the individual not having won one, or who is not a relative of a winner or not a helper, who casts the most coupons from the count of Monday, April 5, to the count of Monday, May 3.

Are you getting all your baby friends nominated for the Baby Show? Get your patrons in on Wednesdays. See the Bulletin Board at our store to get the standings in the Baby Show. Register at our store and get the 100 Booster Coupons for your favorite Baby and Booster. Baby Show closes Saturday, April 24.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our new hats are here and they are prettier and more stylish than ever before. Our new dress goods, laces and embroideries have also arrived, and you are invited to call and see them.

We still offer Mens' Suits and Shoes at reduced prices. We take Light weight and give coupons and we appreciate your patronage.

Mrs. J. W. Williams
(THE BOOSTER STORE)